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1. SECSTATE KISSINGER AND FORTHCOMING MEXICO FONMIN MEETING:
CONTINUES RECEIVING MODERATELY PROMINENT PRESS PLAY. SAMPLE
NEWSPAPER HEADLINE: CONSERVATIVE CORREIO BRASILIENSE (BRASILIA)
"MEETING WITH KISSINGER WILL BE USEFUL FOR LATAM"; DATELINED
WASHINGTON, THE AFP STORY SAYS THAT, "ACCORDING TO AMERICAN
OFFICIAL SOURCES, AT THE MEXICO FONMIN MEETING LATAM WILL HAVE
"A FIRST AND UNIQUE"OPPORTUNITY TO REALIZE ITS ASPIRATIONS
REGARDING THE UNITED STATES...A GOOD SOURCE SAID THAT 'IN
U.S. HISTORY, KISSINGER IS THE FIRST SECSTATE TO HAVE A DEEP
AND SINCERE INTEREST IN LATAM AND, PERHAPS AS A RESULT OF HIS
EUROPEAN, NON-ANGLO-SAXON ORIGIN, A REAL UNDERSTANDING AND
SYMPATHY TOWARD THE LATIN-AMERICANS AND THEIR REGIONAL PROBLEMS.'
HE ADMONISHED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE
MEETING WILL DEPEND NOT ON KISSINGER, BUT INSTEAD ON HIS LATAM
INTERLOCUTORS..."(JANUARY 28). SAMPLE COMMENTARY:

(A) DIARIOS ASSOCIADOS COLUMNIST THEOPHILO DE ANDRADE WRITES IN MODERATE O JORNAL (RIO): "...KISSINGER IS OBTAINING UNCLASSIFIED

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SPECTACULAR DIPLOMATIC VICTORIES, ...BUT HE IS ONLY IN THE

BEGINNING OF GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS WHICH--SUCH AS THOSE OF HERCULES--CAN RENDER HIM NOTABLE...HE MUST REMEMBER THAT LATAM--BRAZIL IN SPECIAL--IS RISING AND THAT IT WOULD NOT BE WISE TO IGNORE THIS AREA, SPECIALLY BECAUSE WITHOUT IT, THE U.S. HEMISPHERIC POLICY WILL FAIL. LET'S EXPECT THAT THE THE NEW HERCULES WILL INCLUDE LATAM AMONG HIS WORKS. IF HE DOES NOT DO IT, HISTORY WILL REGISTER HIM WITH THE AURA OF A HERO OF SOME ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND NOT AS THE ORGANIZER OF A GLOBAL STRATEGY IN FAVOR OF PEACE FOR MANKIND."(JANUARY 26).

- 2. PRESTIGIOUS O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO EDITORIAL COMMENTS ON THE PLANNED COFFEE-PRODUCING NATIONS' STRATEGIC CONVERSATIONS BEFORE THE MID-FEBRUARY MEETING TO RE-NEGOTIATE THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT:"...THE PRODUCT'S CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS (FAVORABLE) PROSPECTS FOR THIS DECADE...SHOW THAT BRAZIL'S INTEREST IN THE AGREEMENT'S RE-NEGOTIATION IS ONLY RELATIVE, ALTHOUGH WE SUPPORT THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT, ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY, OF COOPERATION BETWEEN COFFEE-PRODUCING AND CONSUMING NATIONS..." (JANUARY 27).
- 3. INDEPENDENT JORNAL DO BRASIL (RIO) IN ITS SUNDAY "CADERNO ESPECIAL" FRONT-PAGE AN ARTICLE ON THE ANIVERSARY OF THE VIETNAM PEACE ACCORD AND CONTINUATION OF HOSTILITIES IN THAT AREA, HEADLINED "VIETNAM: ONE YEAR OF THE ACCORD WITHOUT PEACE" (JANUARY 27).
- 4. JORNAL DO BRASIL CARRIES EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS BY HENRY RAYMONT WITH THE ARGENTINE FONMIN AND ECONOMY MINISTER, BOTH ALONG THE SAME LINES OF INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT PERON, STRESSING NEED OF COOPERATION WITH BRAZIL FOR HEMISPHERIC INTEGRATION (SEE ITEM 3 OF BRASILIA 487). (JANUARY 27). TUCH

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